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<p style="text-align: right;">163</p> <p>1 this case.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p> <p>3 EXAMINATION</p> <p>4 BY MR. TROBE:</p> <p>5 Q. Other than at the hospital, did you</p> <p>6 have -- during the course of your involvement in this</p> <p>7 case, did you have any involvement or contact with</p> <p>8 the Waukegan Police Department police officers?</p> <p>9 A. No.</p> <p>10 Q. Did the Waukegan police officers or</p> <p>11 anybody from the City of Waukegan direct you or have</p> <p>12 any input into the way you conducted your examination</p> <p>13 in this case?</p> <p>14 A. No.</p> <p>15 Q. Did they have any input into your</p> <p>16 conclusions?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. Did you show or share your conclusions</p> <p>19 in this case with the Waukegan Police Department</p> <p>20 before you formalized them in a report?</p> <p>21 A. I did not.</p> <p>22 Q. And the only interaction you did have</p> <p>23 with the Waukegan police officers was the taking of</p> <p>24 the photographs at the hospital; is that correct?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">165</p> <p>1 stuff based on theirs?</p> <p>2 MR. STAINTHORP: No. But probably after</p> <p>3 you're done, I will have stuff.</p> <p>4 MR. TROBE: Show me your stuff and I'll show</p> <p>5 you my stuff.</p> <p>6 EXAMINATION</p> <p>7 BY MR. KRAUSE:</p> <p>8 Q. Dr. Hagstrom, in 1986, did you possess</p> <p>9 and apply the requisite skill and knowledge in</p> <p>10 forensic odontology in your workup and opinions that</p> <p>11 were offered in the Bennie Starks trial?</p> <p>12 MR. STAINTHORP: Objection to form.</p> <p>13 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>14 BY MR. KRAUSE:</p> <p>15 Q. And do you have an opinion -- strike</p> <p>16 that.</p> <p>17 Did you offer an opinion to a</p> <p>18 reasonable degree of certainty at the Bennie Starks</p> <p>19 trial as to certain opinions and conclusions that you</p> <p>20 had reached?</p> <p>21 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>22 Q. And what were those opinions and</p> <p>23 conclusions based upon?</p> <p>24 A. They were based on examining the</p>